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THE FOLLOWING CRUISE MISSILE ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN CHINA.

1. A NEW SHIPPING CRATE WAS OBSERVED AT NANCHANG AIRFRAME PLANT IN AUGUST 1967 AND A SIMILAR CRATE WAS OBSERVED AT CHIN HSI R&D CRUISE MISSILE TEST CENTER IN SEPTEMBER 1967. ON THE MOST RECENT COVERAGE OF JANUARY 1969, EIGHT SUCH CRATES WERE NOTED AT CHIN HSI. THESE CRATES APPEAR SIMILAR TO THE STYX MISSILE CRATE EXCEPT THAT THEY MEASURE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IN CONTRAST TO [REDACTED]

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FOR THE STYX CRATE. IN ADDITION, AT CHIN HSI A NEW PROBABLE CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH AREA HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND A POSSIBLE PROPELLANT STORAGE AND HANDLING FACILITY HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE [REDACTED]

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2. SAMLET-ASSOCIATE EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN [REDACTED] AT THE LUTA CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE AT 38-50-05N 121-27-40E. THIS EQUIPMENT, LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE LARGE DRIVE-THROUGH CHECKOUT BUILDING IN THE BASE SUPPORT FACILITY CONSISTED OF ONE UNOCCUPIED SAMLET TRANSPORTER SEMI-TRAILER, ONE PROBABLE BEND RADAR, SIX UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/VANS AND TWO PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED SAMLET SHIPPING CRATES. IN NOVEMBER 1967, SIMILAR EQUIPMENT WAS NOTED NEAR A CAVE ENTRANCE AT THE REAR OF THE SUPPORT BASE.

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